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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 77—L. C., dated the 28th April 1913.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Bill to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, is published for general information together with a Statement of Objects and Reasons.

By Order,
S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Preamble.

Substitution of a new section for Section 17.

1. The following shall be substituted for Section 17, *viz.*,

"17. The Superintendent of Police for the Kolar Gold Fields may, by order in writing, direct any person, whose residence within such area as may be notified by Government from time to time is considered undesirable, to quit the said area within twenty-four hours and such person shall not, after the lapse of the said time, remain at or re-enter the said area without the permission of the said Superintendent of Police."

Liability of undesirable person to be ordered off any mine or cooly colony.

An order passed under this section may be cancelled by the Superintendent of Police or by the District Magistrate.

Amendment of Section 18.

2. The last sentence of Section 18 beginning with the word "any" and ending with "19" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 19.

3. In Section 19 of the said Regulation, for the words "an offence" in the first line, the words "any act prohibited" shall be substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Section 17 of the Regulation as it now stands gives power to a Superintendent of a Mine to order unemployed and undesirable persons to quit the area of the mine, and the District Superintendent of Police has authority to order such persons to quit the limits of Government Cooly Colonies. But it often happens that an undesirable person ordered by one Mine-Superintendent to quit his mine quietly transfers himself to the premises of another mine where he can safely stop till the Superintendent of that mine passes another order. In this manner the intention of the section can be indirectly and for a considerable length of time, evaded by the simple expedient of the person ordered to quit simply passing from the premises of one mine to another. The inconvenience was brought to the notice of the Government by the Mining Board and the Inspector-General of Police and it was suggested that the power to order undesirables to quit the mining area may be conferred on a single officer, *viz.*, the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, with jurisdiction over the entire mining area instead of its remaining with the several Superintendents of Mines with authority limited to the area of their respective mines.

The members of the Representative Assembly who were consulted in the matter had no objection to the adoption of the above suggestion.

Accepting this view Government propose to amend Section 17 of the Mines Regulation suitably.

The area within which orders passed under this amended section should be operative will be separately notified from time to time, as that course will be more convenient than including it in the Regulation itself.

The changes referred to in clauses 2 and 3 are only verbal. The former does away with certain words in Section 18 which are really unnecessary, *vide* Section 19.

No. J. 3295—*Police* 143-12-4, *dated* 30*th April* 1913.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in Rule 23 of the Mysore Arms Rules as published with Notification No. J. 1275—Police 219-10-15, dated the 5th November 1912:—

In line 8 of the rule, between the words "Magistrate of the taluk" and the words "for one year at a time," insert the words "or by the magistrate of the Sub-Taluk."

The rule with the above amendment will read as follows:—

"Rule 23.—All licenses under Rule 13 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued. Licenses under Rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the year or of the last year of the period, as the case may be, for which they may be issued; and licenses under Rule 18 shall expire on the 31st December of the 5th year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed, previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee, by the same authority that granted it; and a license under Rule 15 may be renewed by the Magistrate of the Taluk or by the Magis-

trate of the Sub-Taluk for one year at a time, when not more than five years have elapsed since the issue or last renewal of the license by the Magistrate of the District or of the Sub-Division of the District, as the case may be;

Provided always that, where a renewal of license is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal."

By Order,
K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.